

VOL. VIII.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1879.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of

Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.

Our Neckwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

Embraces all the Latest Novelties. Also

White and Fancy Shirts

IN ENDESS VARIETY.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department!

Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suitings, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00
CASSIMERE PANTS FOR 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBBY OVERSUITS, at the low price of \$1.75.

Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 20—d&wtf

E. S. AUNGST & CO.



UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,
Metallic Burial Cases
and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square

DECATUR, ILL.

Residence, No. 18 West William street.

June 4—d&wtf

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER.

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIATIES:

Decorating, Grauing, Gilding, Fresco
ing and Tinting.SHOP, North Side of the City Park, over
next market, Decatur, Illinois.

March 20—d&wtf

SAND, GRAVEL
—AND—

COBBLE STONE,

By the Yard or Carload,

FOR SALE BY

J. IMBODEN

Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, vs.
Macon County Circuit Court.John R. Hersh et al., Executors etc., vs.
Pidgeon E. Spangler et al., Foreclosure

No. 40,720.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in

pursuance of a decreatal order entered in

the cause in said court at the

May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master

in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 16th day of August,

A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day,

shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder,

for cash, at the west door of the Court

House, in Decatur, in said county, the following

described real estate situated in the county

of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot

No. seven (7) in block one (1), in the

City of Decatur, together with all and singular

the tenements and hereditaments thereto be

belonging. Sale premises will be sold subject to

redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 14th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

E. S. MCDONALD, Collector for Comptant

July 14—d&wtf

FREEMAN BROS.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET.

TWO DOORS North Linn & Scruggs.

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Her Dream.

A lady up on Pine street dreamed the other night that she was riding across the bridge, when the steamer ran against it. The lady was unconscious for a moment and then seemed to recover her senses and find herself in Heaven, and this is the way she tells about it:

"Oh, it was a splendid place, with real lace curtains, and so beautiful! I went right to work and took up the carpet, cost four dollars a yard, and I hung it over three or four stairs and set a couple of angels to whipping it, and it was perfectly lovely. Then we covered up the harps and music, and had the whole place whitewashed, and I picked out some beautiful wall paper, that just matched the furniture, and had it all put on that same afternoon, with a green and yellow border, and it was just elegant. We got the parlor stove up into the garret, and set the book case over where the stove had stood, and washed all the woodwork, and took out all the windows and washed them, and I never supposed any one could be so happy. I just pinned a towel around my head, and pinned up my back hair, and left my switch in the bureau drawer, and sung, and sung, and sung all the time, and I never can tell how nice it was, and we were just getting straightened around when I woke up. It was a beautiful dream, and it seemed so real. I shall never feel any dread of death any more."

We suppose this was a nice enough dream, as dreams go, but there is one thing about it: Some women have got to keep out of heaven.—*Stillwater Lumberman.*

Mr. Beecher's Horse.

N. Y. Herald.

An amusing incident is related of the recent visit of Henry Ward Beecher to Hartford, Connecticut, as chaplain of the Thirteenth New York regiment. The horses for the field and staff were furnished there, and when the stout and solid looking bay selected for him was led out, Mr. Beecher inquired whether he was perfectly safe. The stable proprietor replied in the affirmative.

"Perfectly safe and reliable?" asked the chaplain.

"Perfectly so," replied the proprietor. "He will go anywhere, and is not afraid of the military or the cars. There isn't a mean thing about him."

Mr. Beecher looked the animal over for a moment and then quickly remarked: "I wish he belonged to my church."

A MISSION school in Philadelphia has in its basement a large bathing and swimming department. There are four great tubs, in which the dirty little children are free to cleanse themselves and take aquatic exercise under prescribed regulations. Each tub accommodates nearly two dozen children at a time. The surrounding floors and walls are of brick and concrete, so that no restriction is put on splashing. A man with a small whip in his hand stands by during bathing hours, ready to chastise any of the young persons who are unruly or violent. To their credit it must be said that he is seldom compelled to use it. The girls bathe and swim on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the boys on the other days of the week. The rule is that no child shall be allowed to enter the baths more than once a day. Many of the boys dodge this rule by exchanging clothes and presenting themselves in such combinations of costume that the man with the whip does not recognize them.

Dr. King's California Golden Compound.

It is a strictly vegetable preparation, and will positively cure Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Acidity of Stomach, coming up of Food, Pain in Pit of Stomach, Low Spirits, Biliaousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, or any affection of the Stomach or Liver, in the shortest time possible. You are not asked to buy until you know what you are getting. Therefore, as you value your existence, do not fail to go to your druggists, Hubbard & Swearingen, and get a trial bottle free of charge, which will show what a regular one dollar bottle will do. Ask for Dr. King's CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND, and take no other. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

NICKEL-PLATED heels, Merkle Patent Seamless Shoes, check, blue and basket top, side lace and button shoes, at Ferrell's Shoe Store. Feb. 29—d&wtf

If you want the best low price Corset in the market, ask for the "Victor," at Linn & Scruggs.

MURRAY'S SUMMER shawls, dress goods, parasols and sun umbrellas, for less than cost of manufacture, at the Popular New York Store.

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bartree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 23—d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S. Dec. 18—d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. (Dec. 18—d&wtf)

© A general Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits.

TIME TELLS!

The craze for Cheap Shoddy Clothing, which has raged so fearfully late through the medium of cutters looking for profits, irrespective of consequences, as to reputation in satisfying the trade, is dying out.

THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

Has practically demonstrated the following facts:

Our Daily Increasing Business furnishes the evidence that we Carry a Larger Stock of

Seasonable Clothing
FURNISHING GOODS.

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS.

Sell more of them, a better quality, in material as well as trimmings and workmanship, and last, though not least, sell them for less money than any house in Decatur, and as low as

any market in the United States.

100 Fine All-Wood Light Weight

CASSIMERE SUITS!

At \$10 per Suit, just received, the BIGGEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED.

200 Fine All-Wool Cassimere Pants,

AT \$3.50.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

SALE

ROUTE WABASH ROUTE MICHIGAN, SOUTH OR WEST, LIGHTNING TRAINS, Invariably on Time, with Close and Sure Connections.

No change of Cars to St. Louis, Hannibal,
Quincy, Keokuk, Pocria, Burlington, Kan-
sas City, Atchison and St. Joe, and
only one change to all points in
Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas,
Arkansas and Texas.

FORMING THE
SHORTEST AND QUICKEST
AND
ONLY DIRECT ROUTE

From the West to all points in the East, in-
cluding New York, Boston, Philadelphia,
Baltimore and Washington.

Through Sleepers from St. Louis to Boston
1223 MILES,
The Longest Sleeping Car Line in
the World.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING WEST

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